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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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Sir:

A Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys (to Arnold & Porter) was submitted in the subject application via facsimile on February 26, 2003. A copy of the revocation and appointment as submitted is attached.

A response with accompanying declaration and three-month extension of time were filed in the subject application on December 2, 2002. Please advise applicants' attorneys of the current status of this application and when the next action may be expected to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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